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CONTAINING AN ALPHA-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

A request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 2009, i.e., from November 16, 2009 (November 14, 2009 being a Saturday) to and including December 14, 2009. The fee for a one-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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